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For: Foam Treatment of Tissue)	Confirmation No.: 9974
Products)	
)	Customer ID: 22827

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B, check for \$1630 for payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee, a Letter Accompanying Issue Fee, and four (4) sheets Formal Drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER ACCOMPANYING ISSUE FEE

Dear Sir:

First, the Notice of Allowability for the above-identified application indicated:

"The drawings filed on 08 November 2001 are accepted by the Examiner." Applicant respectfully notes that 4 sheets of Formal Drawings were filed on February 25, 2002 for this application. For the Patent Office's convenience, an additional set of these 4 sheets of Formal Drawings is appended to this Letter.

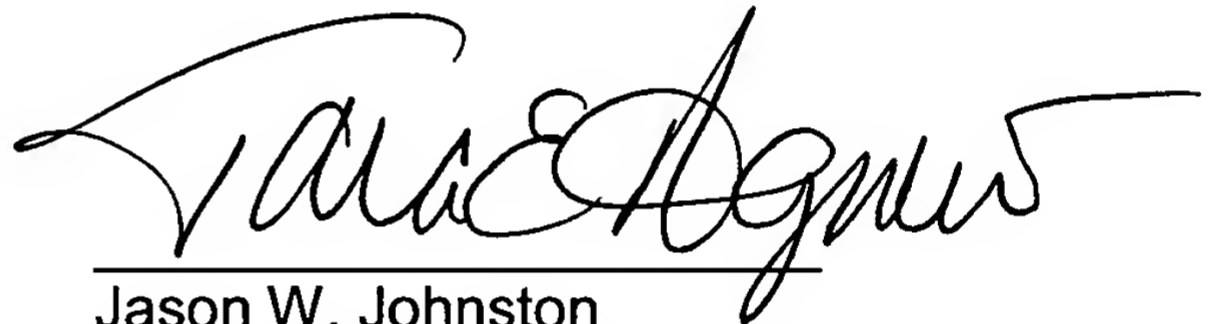
Additionally, part of an Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicant on February 27, 2003 has not yet been initialed by the Examiner. Copies of this IDS as filed on February 27, 2003 were sent to Examiner Mark Halpern via facsimile on January 9, 2004 and January 20, 2004. In these January 9 and 20, 2004 communications, Applicant requested that an initialed copy of the February 27, 2003

IDS be faxed to Attorneys for Applicant so that the record properly shows that the documents cited in the February 27, 2003 IDS have been considered by the Examiner. Attorneys for Applicant have not yet received such an initialed copy of the February 27, 2003 IDS.

Thus, Applicant again requests that prior to issuance of a patent on the above-identified application, an initialed copy of the February 27, 2003 IDS be faxed to Attorneys for Applicant to complete the record for this application. Please contact the undersigned by telephone with any questions regarding this Letter.

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